

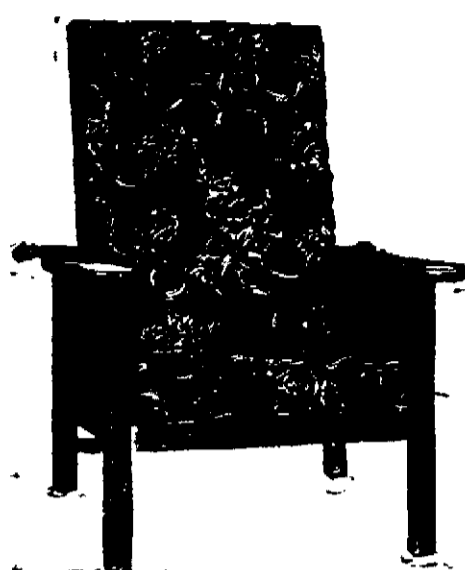
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## SAMPSON AT WORK

Santiago de Cuba Again Bombarded by Our Vessels.

### BATTERIES DESTROYED.

Not One American Ship Struck in the Engagement.

### CAIMANERA IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee Destroy the Forts on Guantanamo Bay—Spanish Prisoner's Story—Two Thousand Are Ready to Surrender.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time at daylight yesterday morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing El Morro, where Lieutenant Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison.

The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In the others many guns were dismantled.

At first the Spaniards replied passionately and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck or a man injured on the American side.

It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was heavy.

Preliminary to the hammering given the batteries yesterday morning the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius Wednesday at midnight was given another chance.

Three 250 pound charges of gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay around the angle back of which El Morro is situated, where it is known that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers were lying.

Two charges went through, as no reports were heard—a peculiarity of the explosion of gun cotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known, but the destructive area of gun cotton is large, and it will not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed.

The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay the entrance to the harbor looked in the black night like a door opening into the livid fire of a titanic furnace.

A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side of Cayo Smith and was clearly seen from the ships yesterday morning.

Admiral Sampson issued the orders for the bombardment Wednesday night. Coffee was served to the men at half past 3 yesterday morning, and with the first blush of dawn the men were called quietly to quarters.

The ships steamed at a five knot speed to a 3,000 yard range, when they closed up, broadside on, until a distance of three cables' length separated them.

They were strung out in the form of a crescent, the heavy fighting ships in the center, the flagship on the right flank and the Massachusetts on the left flank. The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and Scorpion took up positions on opposite flanks close inshore for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that might fire upon the ships.

When the ships got in position it was still too dark for any firing. The admiral signaled the ships not to fire until the muzzles of the enemy's guns in the embrasures could be seen by the gun captains.

Fifteen minutes later, at 20 minutes after 5, the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works on the east of the entrance to the harbor. All the ships followed in red streaks of flame. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicked up dirt and masonry. It was a magnificent spectacle from where the Dauntless lay.

Though the gun captains had been cautioned not to waste ammunition and fire with caution, the firing was so rapid that there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the 13 inch guns of the battleships sounded above the rattle of the guns of the secondary batteries like thunder claps above the din of a hurricane. A strong land breeze offshore carried the smoke of the ships seaward, while it let down a thick curtain from the Spanish gunners.

The Spaniards responded spiritedly at first, but their frenzied, half crazed fire could not match the cool nerve, trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the American sailors. Our fire was much more effective than in preceding bombardments.

The admiral's ordnance expert had given explicit directions to reduce the powder charges and to elevate the guns so as to shorten the trajectory and thus to procure a plunging fire. As the shells in the preceding bombardments dropped at almost straight trajectories of projectiles with full charges, it was almost impossible to plant them. They would shoot into the air, encircling the batteries, owing to the high elevation, and fall over the fortifications. The effect of the reduced charges was marvelous. In 15 minutes one western battery was completely wrecked. The Massachusetts tore a gaping hole in the embrasure with a thousand pound projectile

and the Texas dropped a shell into the powder magazine. The explosion caused terrible havoc.

The frame was lifted, the sides were blown out and a shower of debris flew in every direction. One timber, carried out of the side of the battery, went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries on the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Orleans crossed the bows of the New York to within 500 yards of the shore and played a tattoo with her long 8 inch rifles, hitting them repeatedly, striking a gun squarely muzzle on, lifting it off its trunnions and sending it in sweeping somersaults high in the air.

Admiral Sampson several times signaled the ships temporarily to cease firing in order to allow the smoke to clear from the batteries. When the order came, at half past 6, to cease firing, every gun of the enemy had been silenced for ten minutes.

As the ships drew off, however, some of the Spanish courage returned, and a half dozen shots were fired spitefully at the Massachusetts and the Oregon, falling in their wakes.

Throughout the bombardment the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the Porter, by direction of the admiral, lay outside of the right flank. The steam launch of the flagship scurried among the ships carrying messages.

At the close of the action a stream of multicolored flags floated from the New York, generally complimenting the work of the Texas and New Orleans. The men of the New Orleans raised a cheer, which was passed quickly on from ship to ship, until every jackle in the fleet was howling himself hoarse.

### AT CAIMANERA.

Bombardment of Guantanamo Bay's Defenses.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—The brick fort and earthworks at Caimanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were demolished yesterday by the bombardment of the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee.

The warships opened fire at 2 p. m., and the bombardment lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications. The Texas fired two shots as range finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marblehead stood off to the west side of the channel and opened with her 5 inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall.

The Texas then threw in some 12 inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort and throwing the bricks and mortar 30 feet in the air.

After badly damaging the fort the Marblehead stood farther in to shell the earthworks and barracks at the west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air, and when the Spaniards fled from the forts they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes.

The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage.

After the ships stood out into the harbor the Spaniards in the bushes opened fire on the Marblehead's launch, which replied vigorously.

The Suwanee then turned back and shelled the bushes, driving the Spaniards inland.

During the afternoon a half starved and ragged Spanish soldier crawled into the camp and gave himself up. He said he expected to be shot, but he would gladly die if they would only give him food and water. He had had neither for 48 hours.

He reported that there were 2,000 Spanish soldiers, half starved, who wanted to give themselves up, but that they believed they would be killed by the Americans as soon as they were once in captivity. The Spaniard was given a good dinner and some clothing and was then taken on board the Marblehead. He declared that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they would certainly shoot him. He is now held as a prisoner on the Marblehead.

The Marblehead's little steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish bushwhackers yesterday afternoon and escaped without the loss of a man after a hot engagement of a quarter of an hour. The launch had been dragging the harbor near the fort for mines, had found one and was towing it back to the Marblehead, when the enemy concealed in the bushes on the shore opened a hot fire on the five men in the launch. The launch headed toward shore and began banging away, but the shore gun finally kicked overboard, carrying the gunner with it. In the meantime the enemy was fleeing wildly. The gunner was promptly rescued. It is believed that several Spaniards were killed.

### LIEUTENANT BLUE'S TRIP.

Rode Seventy-two Miles on a Mule to See Cervera's Ships.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—Lieutenant Victor Blue in his plucky trip ashore under instructions from Rear Admiral Sampson to locate definitely the Spanish warships in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba rode 72 miles on a mule. Landing about 15 miles west of Santiago and accompanied by a force of Cuban guides, he finally reached an observation point six or seven miles northwest of Santiago city.

The troops are encamped all around the city, and there are several blockhouses on the northern side. Lieutenant Blue was unable to return over the road by which he went because of the presence of the Spanish cavalry. So he made a longer detour, returning without having encountered the enemy and without any exciting experience.

Lieutenant Blue said: "If I had met any Spaniards, I would have jumped off the old mule and made for the woods. They are so thick that the Spaniards would never have caught me. I heard the sound of firing and was told it was one of the frequent brushes between the Cubans and Spaniards. I did not see any troops myself, and altogether I had quite a good view."

## SPAIN'S VAIN HOPES.

Her Spirits Raised by Germany's Attitude.

### FIFTH WARSHIP SENT TO MANILLA.

Yet the Kaiser Protests It Means Nothing. Vienna Urges Spain to Yield—Sagasta Gets Bad News From the Philippine Islands.

LONDON, June 17.—The Times this morning, in an editorial which embodies the views of its foreign correspondents, says:

"While in Vienna a certain promise is given to the argument that Spain has done enough for honor and ought now to sue for peace upon terms which it is perhaps too hastily assumed the United States would grant, the view taken in Madrid is that, although peace is desirable, the worst way of getting it is to ask for it. That attitude would be more intelligible were there any evidence that Spain is making efforts which might place her on more equal terms with her adversary."

"While in Vienna the hope is held out to her that by making peace immediately she might retain the Philippines with the exception of a naval base for America at Manila. It seems to be thought at Madrid that the prospect of international difficulties about the Philippines, together with the military and physical obstacles to the reduction of Cuba, will bring the United States into a mood more favorable for negotiation. The hope of trouble about the Philippines is fostered by the action of Germany in sending a fifth warship to Manila. The consular reports are singularly inadequate, but as far as can be gathered German shipping and commerce, though increasing, have not attained dimensions which would explain this great display of German strength."

"We are assured, however, that Germany has nothing in view beyond the protection of her subjects, and these assurances are deemed satisfactory at Washington. So long as the two powers concerned understand one another there is nothing more to be said."

"There is an amusing audacity about the attempts made at Berlin to show that the suspicions entertained at Washington are due entirely to the malicious attempts of the English press to sow dissension between the two countries. This is an old trick of continental powers when they find it difficult to explain away either their words or their actions. The statement of The Marine Politische Correspondent of its hope that the outcome of the presence of the German squadron at the Philippines may be some such permanent result as the possession of a harbor is what sporting circles call a straight tip. Our dear German friends really presume rather too far upon the world's ignorance or credulity."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, commenting on the absence of Spanish news as to the operations at Guantanamo, says:

"General Linares sent emissaries from Caimanera to make inquiries, but the roads proved almost impassable. This suggests reflections as to the probable rate of advance of the Americans, hampered by artillery and impediments and opposed by efficient and well seasoned Spanish troops."

"The report that an American fleet will be sent against the peninsula causes no anxiety in Madrid, as the home ports are so well defended."

The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"Senator Sagasta displayed great agitation while reading the latest dispatch from Manila, the contents of which have not yet been given to the public."

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Albanians have burned nine Christian villages in the vicinity of Berana, Turkey, near the Montenegrin frontier.

The court of cassation at Paris rejected the appeal of M. Zola against the competency of the assizes court of Versailles to try the libel suit.

Lemuel Morris, aged 40 years, was brutally murdered near Parkton, Baltimore county, Md., yesterday by Frank Taylor, a farm hand, 23 years of age.

Mrs. Johannah Hall, wife of Edward Hall of the firm of J. H. Hinkley & Co., shoe manufacturers of Beverly, Mass., committed suicide by drowning. It is thought ill health was the cause of the suicide.

William Eaton, 18 years old, escaped from the farm gang at the Wethersfield (Conn.) prison. He would have been released in July. Warden Woodbridge offers a reward of \$50 for his capture and return to the prison.

### Sultan Approves Minister Straus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17.—The sultan has given notification of his approval of the appointment of Mr. Oscar S. Straus of New York as United States minister to Turkey, in succession to Dr. James B. Angell, resigned.

### Spanish Collier at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, June 17.—The Spanish transatlantic liner San Augustin has arrived here from Cadiz for the purpose of shipping 1,500 tons of coal. She has been detained by the British authorities pending a guarantee that the coal is intended for purely commercial purposes.

### Rushing the Kearsarge.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 17.—The Bethlehem Iron company last night shipped turret plate for the battleship Kearsarge to Newport News. The company's ordnance plant is working day and night on armor plate, gun forgings and carriages for the government.

### Two Hundred New Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The president has announced that he will send to the senate today a long list of appointments of lieutenants in the army. There are said to be between 100 and 200 of them.

## THIRD EXPEDITION.

Next Detachment of Merritt's Army to Start June 30.

### MANILLA AWAITS THE AMERICANS.

El Liberal's Correspondent Expects August to Surrender When Our Troops Arrive—Transports Reported Off Iloilo—Cervera's Disposition.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It was announced last night that the third and largest expedition for the Philippines will leave San Francisco not later than June 30.

It has also been decided that General Merritt shall on his way seize the Ladrone islands, leaving at least one transport there.

There will be 10,000 men in the third expedition and General Merritt personally will be in command.

He will be instructed to leave not less than 2,000 men at the Ladrone, and in case the defense of Spain's mid-Pacific possessions should prove stronger than it is generally understood to be, he may land a greater number.

It is probable that the force left to hold the Ladrone will be made up almost entirely of volunteers.

The work of whipping the third expedition into shape has proceeded with great rapidity. It was not thought, however, until a day or two since that it would be in readiness to start before the middle of July.

Should it get away on the date now set it would be impossible for Spain to rush additional protection to the Ladrone in time to anticipate the arrival of Merritt's forces.

#### First Expedition Reported at Iloilo.

HONGKONG, June 17.—A rumor has reached here from Iloilo, island of Panay, Philippine islands, that some United States transports from San Francisco were sighted off that place on the evening of June 9.

The steamers Australia, City of Peking and City of Sydney, the three United States transports having on board the first reinforcements for Admiral Dewey, consisting of 2,500 soldiers, sailed from San Francisco late on May 25 and were not expected to arrive at Manila until about June 20.

They were to meet the United States cruiser Charleston at Honolulu, which vessel was to escort them to the Philippine islands.

The Belgic reported sighting the three transports about 150 miles east of Honolulu June 1. The Charleston has arrived at Honolulu May 30, and had receded at the time of the departure of the Belgic.

#### SITUATION AT MANILLA.

El Liberal Expects August to Capitulate When Our Troops Arrive.

MADRID, June 17.—It is not expected that Manila will capitulate until the American troops arrive.

This is the closing sentence of a dispatch received here yesterday by El Liberal from Manila, under date of June 6. It practically repeats the news contained in the dispatch of June 15 from the Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who forwarded upon that occasion information which he had received from Manila up to June 8, saying that on June 5 the insurgents forced the passage of the Zapo river and captured Las Pinas and Parana, since which time the fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards was continuous, and the latter were being gradually driven in.

El Liberal's dispatch explains that "in the face of Aguinaldo's superior force the Spaniards were compelled to retreat."

The Spanish correspondent also says: "The fighting continues incessantly. There are skirmishes at intervals day and night, and lack of provisions has compelled the Spaniards to yield at certain points. Both ammunition and food are most scarce. Nevertheless, the Spaniards are animated by the best spirit and are fighting heroically. The wounded, who are crowding into the churches and convents, have been placed under the protection of the Red Cross."

It is reported that the archbishop has gone to the insurgents in the hope of moderating their animosity and preventing acts of violence.

"The Jesuits are seeking places of refuge in the province of Batangas and the sisters are fleeing to places of safety in the province of La Guana."

"It is not expected that Manila will capitulate until the American troops arrive."

A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the use of carrier pigeons in Spain on the ground that they are powerful auxiliaries in time of war and that the government is projecting the establishment of a pigeon service.

#### CABLE FROM CERVERA.

Says Vizcaya Was Hit by a Shot From American Warships.

MADRID, June 17.—The Bank of Spain has agreed to place 25,000,000 pesetas at the disposal of the treasury for war purposes.

A dispatch received here from the commander of the Visayas islands and Mindanao, the latter the second largest island of the Philippine group, under date of June 11, says that an envoy sent to Iloilo, island of Panay, with instructions to endeavor to communicate with Governor General Augusti, failed in his mission. The messenger, the dispatch adds, found that the telegraph lines in the island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital, had been cut by the insurgents and that the native militia were deserting by wholesale. The Visayas islands and the island of Mindanao, however, were quiet.

A dispatch from the governor of Santiago de Cuba says that nothing of a fresh nature has occurred at that place.

Primer Sagasta, upon leaving the cabinet council yesterday, said that two provinces of Luzon were still loyal to the Spanish government but that the situation in Manila was of the most serious character.

Certain American minister of marine has returned from Cadiz and has started for Cartagena.

It is asserted that an "ironclad" which has not yet figured in any published list forms part of Admiral Cervera's equipment.

Admiral Cervera cables that he has provisions enough for the fleet until August. He says:

"A shell from an American warship,

coming from a great elevation, struck Vizcaya, which, owing to her excellent armor, was not damaged."

General Blanco cables from Havana that the batteries there fired on the United States cruiser Montgomery, which left the line of blockade. Eleven vessels are now blockading the port of Havana.

#### Mount Gretna Deserted.

MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., June 17.—The Eighteenth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers over the Pennsylvania railroad today for Delaware City. Recruiting officers have been notified to send new recruits there. Farewell services were held last night in the Young Men's Christian association tent.

Orders were received yesterday from General Graham directing the three cavalry troops to proceed to Camp Alger, Va., as soon as supplied with horses. The Sheridan and Governor's troops will have all their horses by the end of the week, but the city troops need 75. The troops are to be clothed at Camp Alger. Brigadier General Gobin, whose appointment was confirmed by the senate, left his home in Lebanon, last night and will report to Secretary Alger.

Parishina Concepcion Sails.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—The Spanish steamer Concepcion, loaded with food for Manzanillo, left Kingston at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, taking a westward course. The colonial authorities ignored the protest of United States Consul Dent as not based on sufficient evidence and gave the ship her clearance papers.

There is little likelihood that she will reach her destination, as Admiral Sampson is fully aware of her plans and has probably detailed a fast auxiliary cruiser to capture her and the Spanish officer, Lieutenant Commander Joaquin Montague, who is understood to have left Kingston with her.

Express Agents to Aid the Loan.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The treasury department of the United States has accepted the offer of the Adams Express company to avail of the services of its agents in securing subscriptions to the popular 3 per cent loan authorized by the act of congress to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures and has distributed among the company's offices blank forms of application for the bonds and circulars explanatory of terms in detail.

#### Premium Offered on Bonds.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A well known banking house has made a proposition to the secretary of the treasury to subscribe for \$100,000,000 of the new bonds at 1.10. Under the law the bonds must be sold at par and allotted to the subscribers for the smaller amounts first, hence the offer could not be entertained. Subscriptions for \$20 bonds or multiples of that amount up to \$500 will be awarded as fast as received.

#### Soldier Convicted of Murder.

TAMPA, Fla., June 17.—James Johnson, the negro soldier on trial for the murder of Jacob Collins at Lakeland, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial was quashed.

#### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—New York... 2 0 0 0 0 2 5 \*—11 Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 \*—3 Hits—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Platt and McFarland.

#### At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 \*—5 Baltimore... 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—6 Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Miller and Grim; Naps and Robinson.

#### At Boston—

Boston... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 \*—2 Washington... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 \*—1 Hits—Boston, 9; Washington, 8. Errors—Boston, 6; Washington, 2. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Weyhing and McGuire.

#### At Chicago—

Chicago... 0 0 2 0 5 0 2 \*—5 Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 Hits—Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 4. Errors—Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—Callahan, Chance and Donahue; Hawley and Vaughn.

#### Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	33	15	.687
Boston	32	17	.652
Cleveland	30	18	.625
Baltimore	27	18	.600
Chicago	27	22	.551
Pittsburgh	26	23	.531
New York	25	23	.521
Philadelphia	19	26	.423
Brooklyn	18	25	.400
Washington	18	31	.367
St. Louis	16	31	.344
Louisville	15	35	.300

#### New Italian Ministry Meets.

ROME, June 17.—The new ministry met in the chamber of deputies yesterday. The premier, the Marquis di Rudini, made a statement outlining the government's programme and submitted a number of bills, including stringent measures to maintain social order, regulating political societies and economic measures. A request for the authorization of a prosecution of eight members of the chamber in connection with the recent disorders was presented. This asserts that documents have been seized confirming the early reports that the riots had long been premeditated, that their object was to obtain changes in political and social institutions, and that they were planned by the leaders of the revolutionary party.

#### The Reichstag Elections.

BERLIN, June 17.—In the reichstag elections yesterday Herr von Senger and Treubach, the Socialist leaders, were elected in two of the six Berlin constituencies. In the other four districts there will be second ballots between the Socialists and the Freisinnige candidates. Hamburg has elected three Socialist candidates, among them Herr Reich. Two Socialists have been elected at Dresden.

#### Hobart Beats an English Crack.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—In the northern lawn tennis championship contests yesterday, at the Liverpool Cricket grounds, at Alkburgh, in the gentlemen's singles, second round, Mr. Clarence Hobart, the American player, met Mr. Tompkins and defeated him, 6-2, 6-1.

## HAWAII IN THE SENATE.

Annexation So Certain That Admiral Miller Is Ordered to Take Possession.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Vigorous efforts are to be made to get the Hawaiian annexation resolution through the senate by the end of next week.

When it reached the senate yesterday afternoon after the session began, the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Davis called a meeting of that committee for this morning, and he hopes to be able to report the resolution favorably at today's session.

He will try to have the matter taken up without any delay, but opponents of annexation will make their first fight for postponement, and Senator Davis may not be able to have the resolution taken up today.

He will insist that it shall come up on Saturday and be kept before the senate until it is disposed of. He is anxious that the final vote shall not be delayed longer than Saturday, June 25, as he wishes to leave Washington on the following Monday.

Some of the senatorial advocates of early action are urging Senator Davis to insist on holding longer sessions of the senate, beginning on Monday next, so as to sooner exhaust the opponents, who will have to do most of the talking. He may not ask for longer sessions so soon as that, but before the debate has progressed far he will ask the senate to meet at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning and sit later each evening. If this is not effective in forcing a vote, he will oppose any motion to adjourn, and will keep the senate in continuous session until a vote is reached.

Annexation within the next two weeks is now considered so certain that the administration is considering plans for formally taking possession of the islands and raising the American flag over them.

This duty is to be entrusted to Rear Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, and extraordinary haste is being made to prepare the cruiser Philadelphia for sea, so that he will have a creditable flagship when he goes to Honolulu.

Just what the ceremonies connected with the transfer of the islands from the government of Hawaii to that of the United States will be largely depend upon circumstances. There will be a salute to the flag by the rear admiral's flagship and a land parade of sailors and marines.

If the senate acts by Saturday of next week it is probable that Rear Admiral Miller will arrive at Honolulu while the third Philippine expedition is still in the harbor, and if so, the troops will be landed and there will be quite an imposing parade of the land and naval forces of the United States.

Pending legislation by congress, the government of the islands is to be vested in such persons as the president shall direct. It is understood that the president will appoint President Dole to be the first governor of the islands under the United States, and that Rear Admiral Miller will carry his commission to him when he goes out to raise the flag.

#### International American Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—After devoting an hour yesterday to the discussion of a bill restoring the annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Indians, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. A test vote on an amendment clearly indicated that a majority of the senate favors the measure. A final vote on it is expected today.

#### General Deficiency Bill in House.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The general deficiency bill was considered yesterday by the house, but was not disposed of. It probably will be taken up today and passed unless the private calendar is urged.

#### THE SEALING DISPUTE.

Bering Sea Award Paid, and the Incident Closed.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The closing chapter in the story of the Bering sea fisheries claims running over a period of several years was enacted in the office of the secretary of state yesterday afternoon when Judge Day delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, a draft drawn on the treasury of the United States in the sum of \$473,151.26 as payment in full of the award of the joint commission convened in accordance with the terms of the Paris tribunal of arbitration of 1892. Yesterday was the last day allowed for the payment under the terms of the award, and it was made in pursuance of a special act of congress passed by that body Wednesday and approved by the president yesterday.

#### Veterans' Graves Desecrated.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 17.—The Pawtucket police are now investigating the desecration of the graves of 40 veterans in Mineral Spring cemetery, in this city. The graves were marked with flags, as is the custom of Lower post, No. 17, G. A. R., on May 29, and a day or two ago it was discovered that the flags had been removed. Three years ago a number of headstones in this cemetery were overturned and broken. Nothing was ever learned concerning the matter.

#### Bald Rides a Two Minute Mile.

ALBANY, June 17.—Eddie Cannon Bald was the peer of all the fast racing men that met here yesterday at the state circuit race meet, held under the auspices of the Albany Bicycle club. In addition to winning the mile open and mile handicap professional races, he rode an exhibition mile in 2 minutes flat.

#### A Comet Discovered.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 17.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College observatory from Professor J. E. Keeler at Lick observatory, stating that on June 14, 974 Greenwich mean time, in right ascension, 3 hours 29 minutes, and declination plus 58 degrees 36 minutes.

#### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Rayport, William M. Rogers; East Concord, Sidney E. Tolman; Niverville, Richard W. Barford; Summit Station, Frank King; Pennsylvania—Avondale, Anne D. Moore; Metal, David W. Jones.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said decedent, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 28th, 1897. WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator. JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The "boys" who fish are laughing at an incident which occurred along the Wallkill near Phillipsburgh, a day or two ago. A well known man and wife were fishing some distance apart, and when it became time to go home "the wife" appeared with a long stick cut to string fish upon, as every fisherman will understand, and dangle from the crotch were three bass about seven inches long. The husband nearly fell into the kill, but he managed to ejaculate: "For Heaven's sake throw those little bass into the kill." The fisherman was not inclined to comply at first, but when told that they were \$25 each in justice's court quickly threw them back.

Amos D. Seaman exhibits to his friends the check which his son, A. Leonard Seaman, received from the State for the time he served previous to his being mustered into the United States army. It is for seventy-three cents. He joined the 24th on the second call, and hence was mustered in almost as soon as he reached Camp Black, the State paying him for part of a day.

The police of this city are making a commendable effort to catch lawbreakers and are meeting with excellent success. The men keep close tab on everything which occurs here, there and everywhere, and can quickly locate almost any one who is wanted. The force is made up of intelligent men and the public has confidence in it.

An advertising man for a show walked through North street on a pair of concealed stilts, Thursday evening, dressed as "Uncle Sam." He was made up so tall that he could barely pass under the trolley wire. The boys followed him about in great glee, and everybody he passed smiled, but thought of the very dangerous trick he was performing.

The city's markets never contained finer or more varied stocks of vegetables than were displayed this morning. The early purchaser, of course, had the best selection, and the visits to the markets about town amply repaid the first shoppers.

## THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The County Convention Held in Port Jervis, Thursday.

The delegates to the county convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, on their arrival in Port Jervis, Thursday, were served with a substantial dinner by the Tri-States Society, after which a business session was held in Tri-States Chapel.

The following committees were named by the Executive Committee:

On Nomination of Officers—Rev. G. E. Gillespie, of Port Jervis; R. A. Demarest, of Warwick; Rev. M. Diven, of Otisville; Miss Ella Gulick, of Amity, and Miss Bonner, of Florida.

On Resolutions—Rev. E. T. Sanford, of Port Jervis; Rev. J. Scott King, of Little Britain; James N. Mapes, of Howells; Lewis J. Stage, of Warwick.

Secretary James N. Mapes reported forty-three societies in the union, with a membership of 2,197; junior membership 876.

The following nominations were reported:

Pres.—Rev. Tabor Knox, of Warwick. Vice Pres.—Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown.

Sec.—James N. Mapes, of Howells.

Treas.—J. Ed. Bennett, of Tri-States.

## Turf and Horse Notes.

The erratic but fast trotter Uncle Joel, by Jay Bird, owned by E. H. Harman, has joined C. A. Thompson's training stable at Guttenburg. This horse was raised by the late A. M. Hawes, of New York city, who thought he had a world beater in the youngster. But the colt developed into a bad actor, and although such noted trainers as W. P. Trimble and W. J. Andrews tried their best to make him a race horse, they had to give it as a bad job.—Trotter and Pacer.

## Transfer of Priests.

Rev. Charles A. Meredith, who for several years has been in charge of the Roman Catholic churches at Montgomery, Bullville and Walden, and who built a handsome church in the latter village, has been transferred to Warwick. Rev. Father Morris, of Warwick, succeeds him on the Montgomery charge.

## To Be Executed.

Benjamin F. Willis, aged twenty-one years, was found guilty, at Bridgeport, Conn., of the murder of David S. R. Lambert, a brother-in-law of Mrs. John L. Cummins, of Goshen, at Wilton, on Dec. 17th last, and was sentenced by Judge Thayer to be hanged on Nov. 4th next.

## Low Prices for Orange County Strawberries.

Orange county strawberries sold in Newburgh, Wednesday, for six cents a quart,—about the lowest figure ever reached and one which leaves a very small margin of profit for the grower.

## Umpqua Tribe's New Wigwam.

Umpqua Tribe of Red Men will occupy its new wigwam in the Times building, to-night. The furniture and carpets have been furnished by Van Duzer & Smith.

## Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. Admission free. Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller.

## HAVEN.

After Many Years—Knocked Out by Chills—City Boarders—Crop Prospects—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Arthur Murphy, of San Francisco, Cal., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Terrence Dougherty, of this place, last week. It must have been a very pleasant meeting as they had not seen each other in about thirty-five years. I learn that Mr. M. has been very successful in the West.

—Under Sheriff Hoyer was taken with chills while home on a visit, Sunday. He is not able to return to Monticello at this writing.

—E. F. Smith, of Maple Grove, has five city boarders. Chas. Dix and family, of Monroe, have been visiting at Mr. Smith's.

—This weather is just splendid for the growth of our late planted crops. Corn, potatoes, etc., are looking very fine. Rye and grass give promise of an enormous crop, but I do not think we will have much of an apple crop.

—Dr. Piper is determined to have good roads, as he has been doing good work with the road machine in this district. Roadmaster Brown has also put his district in first-class condition.

—Warren Moore and Fred Bensinger are home on a visit. Their boats are awaiting cargoes at Honesdale.

—Boating continues to be quite as busy as they are loading only ten or twelve boats per day.

—Miss Annie Henderson who has been at Mount Prospect for the past month, assisting Mrs. Wesley Marshall, returned to her home this week.

—J. M. Snider is re-roofing his buildings at this place. Jesse Tillison, of Cuddebackville, is the carpenter who is doing the work.

—Will Scales went to Chester this week to work.

—Mrs. John Murphy and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes, Sunday afternoon.

—We are very thankful to J. V. M., of Wurtsboro, for those fine strawberries.

—Miss Sybil H. Decker is visiting her sister at Summitville.

—Miss Annie Moore is visiting her sister at Westbrookeville.

—Miss Julia T. Grimes is at the Shawanga Lodge, at High View. She went Sunday afternoon.

## THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon from Reports.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror.

The work right here in Middletown. Lifting burdens from helpless backs. It's deeds that count.

That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proofs.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

## Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous, and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

**\$100—Dr. E. Dechen's Anti-Duretic.** May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.** Is the safest and best remedy for a bad cough, and for all the troubles of the throat, lungs, and chest. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. Price 25 cents.

## NAVY NOTES.

The estimated cost of the armament of a present-day second-class cruiser is about \$13,000.

Shells, as they are known in the present day, were not used in the navy until the latter end of the eighteenth century.

The engines for working the evaporators, electric lights and refrigerating machinery of the first-class cruiser Terrible are calculated to consume about 27 tons of coal per day.

Cycling is rapidly coming to the front as a favorite pastime for our sailors both at home and abroad. The ashes taken from the various ships of the Mediterranean squadron have been utilized for the purpose of making a cinder track for cycling at Platea.

There are some 60,000 bluejackets in the British navy, and out of these there are only two who have risen to executive rank. These are two officers at present in command of vessels, who were promoted for bravery during the Nile expedition in 1894-85.

When at sea a British bluejacket's breakfast consists of 1 1/4 pounds of bread, or 1 1/4 pounds of biscuit, with a pint of cocoa. Dinner consists of one pound of salt beef, followed on the next day by the same quantity of salt pork, and on the following day of tinned meat. Then the salt beef commences again. On tinned meat days he is allowed a little rice and preserved potatoes, on salt beef days a little flour and raisins, and on salt pork days a pint of pea soup. The last meal given him by the government is at four o'clock in the afternoon, when he is allowed one-quarter ounce of tea and two ounces of sugar, and some bread. His next official meal is at six a. m. on the following morning.

## PEOPLE WITH TITLES.

Prince Eui Wha, of Korea, who has spent the last year in this country in order to learn English and incidentally to avoid a band of assassins in his native land, has returned to Seoul, his country's capital.

The sultan of Turkey is more than liberal to his daughters, as the recent marriage of Princess Naime reveals. In addition to about \$90,000 a year the princess has a palace decorated in the most lavish style and a retinue of servants, who are all paid by her father.

It is a well-known fact that the Austrian emperor is no lover of present receiving, and he has given a decided negative to all propositions to make presents to him at his forthcoming jubilee and caused it to be published that he wishes all those who desire to honor him to show that honor by deeds of charity.

Ever since her earliest years Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg has been her father's almost inseparable companion, and the king is never so happy as when able to indulge in rural pleasures at their beautiful residence, the royal castle, with Queen Charlotte and his only child at his side.

Queen Victoria's well-known love for rough winds and for being out in the rain, has not made her scornful of other person's dislikes for bad weather. Often, in the choice of companions for her driving expeditions on rainy days, the queen has been influenced by consideration for the tastes and health of her attendants.

## CONCERNING PUERTO RICO.

Area, 3,530 square miles.

Population in 1887, 807,708.

Slavery was abolished in 1873.

Gold, iron, copper, coal and salt are found.

The roads are little more than cattle tracks.

For three centuries the island was a penal colony.

San Juan harbor is one of the best in the West Indies.

It is 37 miles across and 107 miles in length.

A chain of mountains traverses the island east and west.

El Yunque, 3,688 feet high, can be seen 60 miles at sea.

Exports in 1887 were valued at \$10,181,291; imports, \$10,198,006.

There are 1,200 streams. Forty-seven of these are navigable.

Sugar, coffee, tobacco, cotton, corn and potatoes are the market crops.

Negroes and mulattoes number less, in proportion, than in any of the neighboring islands.

In 1678 the English failed in an attack on the forts at San Juan, and again in 1797 they had to retire after a three days' siege.

## ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Population 8,000,000.

Discovered by Magellan in 1521.

Earthquakes are frequent and hurricanes common.

Situated in the Pacific ocean southeast of Hong-Kong.

The group comprises 1,200 islands, of which but 408 are inhabited.

Birds include the parrot, pigeon, water fowl and species of pheasant.

Total area, 115,528 square miles (almost five times the size of Pennsylvania).

Settled by Spaniards during the reign of Philip II., after whom they were named.

Islands are traversed by chain of mountains, rising in some instances to 5,000 feet.

Principal islands: Luzon, Mindanao, Panay, Negros, Zebu, Bohol, Leyte, Samar and Masbate.

Weaving and straw hat making is carried on by the females. The chief manufacture is cigar making.

The Malays form the greater part of the population, while the negroes and Chinese inhabit the mountain regions.

Rice, sugar, hemp, tobacco, coffee and other products are raised. The principal exports are sugar, hemp, tobacco, coffee and other products.

Principal cities: Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Iloilo, Davao, Baguio, and others.

Principal occupations: Agriculture, commerce, and industry.

Principal religions: Roman Catholicism, Islam, and others.

Principal languages: Spanish, Tagalog, and others.

Principal currencies: Spanish Pesos, and others.

Principal ports: Manila, Cebu, and others.

Principal industries: Agriculture, commerce, and industry.

Principal exports: Sugar, hemp, tobacco, coffee, and others.

Principal imports: Rice, cloth, and others.

Principal occupations: Agriculture, commerce, and industry.

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## Low Rates to Omaha.

Excursion tickets to Omaha, Neb., on account of Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, are now on sale at the Erie station, James street. Fare, Middletown to Omaha and return \$48.50. Tickets good either via Chicago or St. Louis. 75d3t

## A Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given, Friday evening, June 17, at E. P. DeWitt's, 53 Grand avenue, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. There will be dancing and refreshments of all kinds. The public is invited. 75d3t

## "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

**Dr. Bull's Pills** Sick headache, nervousness, backache and lameness—woman's daily complaints—call for the name of Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, the best alternative, service and tonic known. Price 10 and 25 cts.

## Special June Trade Sale of Muslin Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as advertised and in large quantities. These dozens of items will give you an idea of what to expect.

## June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

That's exactly what it is—3,400 choice garments are ready for you.

## CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, DRAWERS AND SKIRTS

You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 40 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, Nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12 1/2c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8 1/2c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide; for this sale 29c a yard. Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 40 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and bound with corset boue, at five popular prices—98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.70, \$2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be \$1.50 and \$2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and \$1.48. Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price. 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamlined 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. For this sale 10c a pair.



## "Blew Monday"

spell it as you will, that's the soap-users' washday—uses them up completely. Never a "blue Monday" with the right sort of Pearlina washing. No rubbing to speak of, no wear, just soaking, boiling, rinsing. Things washed are cleaner and woman who washes is able to enjoy the time saved.

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Special lot Silk and Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5 to 16, from 16, from 3 to 9c a yard  
Misses' All Silk Mitts..... 5c a pair  
One lot Ladies' Black Figured Skirts, well lined, value \$2.50, at..... \$1.39  
Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, well trimmed, deep Hamburg ruffle and three tucks, value 65c., at..... 39c  
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers..... 7c each  
Ladies' Fast Black Hose..... 5c a pair  
Ladies' Leather Belts, covered and harness buckles, at..... 3c each  
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 3c each  
Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars..... 8c each  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck..... 4c each  
Children's Fast Black Hose..... 4c pair  
One lot Men's Percote Working Shirts, well made up, sizes 14 to 17, at..... 19c each  
One lot Men's (veralls and Jackets, good quality, well made up, value 50c., at 29c each  
Men's Black and White Striped Shirts, good quality and well made up, with double yoke, at..... 25c each  
Children's Percote Shirt Waists at..... 15c each  
Children's Lace Bonnets at..... 5c up  
Gentlemen's All Silk Ties at..... 10c each  
Oil Painted Linen Shades, complete with fixtures, 3x6 feet, 15c.; with fringe..... 19c  
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width, 2 1/2c yard  
Gentlemen's Socks..... 3c pair up  
Large size Chopping Bowls..... 10c  
100 feet Clothes

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have a field exclusively their own. Rates on ap-  
plication.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 17.—In-  
creasing cloudiness to-night and Satur-  
day showers; variable winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-  
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 75°; 5 p. m., 77°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 21—Strawberry and ice cream festival  
at First Baptist Church.  
—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian  
Church.  
—June 28—Mary Powell excursion.  
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at  
Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The Bank of Spain put up about  
\$7,000,000, yesterday, for the Spanish  
government and Spanish courage rose to  
fever heat, and there was more talk than  
usual in Madrid about prolonging the  
war indefinitely.

According to one page in this morn-  
ing's papers the Cadiz fleet has sailed  
and according to another page it has not  
sailed because Admiral Camara, who  
commands it, has been acting very  
strangely and it is thought his brain is  
affected.

It is not likely that ex-Senator Hill has  
sanctioned the scheme, proposed by some  
of his friends, of holding a State conven-  
tion in August before Croker gets back  
from Europe. A convention called so  
early and for so evident a reason would  
look very much like a "snap," and David  
B. Hill has had all the experience he  
wants with "snap conventions."

Army officers in Washington expect  
that a call for at least 100,000 addition-  
al troops will be made in a few days.  
They base their belief on the fact that  
the campaign already planned demand  
more men and they call attention to the  
fact that experience has shown that, in  
operations in the tropics, to be sure of an  
effective force a force of double the  
size must be provided.

In spite of the talk of peace sentiment  
in Spain there are many reasons for be-  
lieving that the policy of the Spanish  
government will be to prolong the war  
in a do-nothing sort of way, fighting  
solely on the defensive, in the hope of  
wearing out the patience and exhausting  
the resources of this country. This view  
of the situation is entertained in Wash-  
ington and lies back of the proposition,  
which is now receiving consideration, to  
send a formidable squadron to bombard  
Spanish sea coast cities and thus make  
the Spanish people realize that the loss of  
their colonial possessions is not the only  
penalty that war imposes. It does seem  
likely that a fleet menacing the Spanish  
coast would do more to bring about  
peace than months of fighting in Cuba,  
Porto Rico or the Philippines.

## In Monticello Jail Charged With Forgery.

William T. Manson, eighteen years old,  
formerly residing in Monticello was  
arrested in Brooklyn, several days ago,  
and brought to Monticello and commit-  
ted to jail on the charge of passing forged  
checks on Monticello business men. It  
is alleged that he passed a check for \$30,  
purporting to be signed by his father,  
George J. Manson, on A. M. Fulton re-  
ceiving \$24.58 in money and one for \$35  
on Burns & Hammond, receiving the  
greater part of it in money.

## Capt. McIntyre Here and Ready to Enlist Volunteers.

Capt. A. E. McIntyre returned to this  
city, Thursday night, on a four days'  
leave of absence. He states that the  
securing of twenty-five good men for  
Company I, of the First Regiment, will be  
a secondary object of his visit here. He  
will return to Fort Hamilton, Monday  
noon.

Capt. McIntyre announces that any-  
one desiring to join Company I, formerly  
the 24th, should call on him at his office  
before Monday noon.

## Monahagen to Attend Church.

Foreman K. W. Staib has issued orders  
to the members of Monahagen Hose Com-  
pany to report at the truck house at 7  
o'clock, Sunday night, in full uniform,  
to attend divine service in the First (congre-  
gational) Church. Non-uniformed mem-  
bers will report to Vice President Isaac  
Lapfeld.

## Meeting of the Board of Health.

Vice President Z. K. Greene presided,  
Thursday night at the meeting of the  
Board of Health. There were fifty  
nominations reported to the Board and  
several cases of contagious disease.

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Next Sunday's Collections in the  
Churches to be for Thrall Hospital.

The offerings made in the several  
churches of the city, on Sunday next, are  
to be devoted to charity work in Thrall  
Hospital. That these edifices conse-  
crated to devotion to Him, who Himself  
laid healing hands without price upon  
the sick, should set apart a day to such  
truly christian ends as this, has in it a  
sentiment which cannot but appeal to  
the finest instincts of human hearts.

This Sunday will, we trust, be made  
commemorative in Middletown by the  
richness of the gifts of its christian men  
and women to this most necessary and  
beneficent institution. But few people  
are aware of the great service Thrall  
Hospital is doing in this community. In  
the period between October, 1897, and  
June, 1898, 410 days were devoted to  
medical and surgical treatment of char-  
ity patients.

## LARGE MOUTH BASS FRY.

A Consignment of 5,000 to be sent to  
Local Fisherman.

John Wilkin has been notified that in a  
few days 5,000 large mouth bass fry from  
the Clayton hatchery will be sent here.  
The fry will be consigned to John  
Wilkin, F. O. Rockefeller, E. W. Van  
Duzer, Wm. Hosking, Charles L. Mead,  
W. N. Knapp, Louis Roth, H. D. Thomp-  
son, H. M. Hayes and I. H. Loughran,  
of Walden.

The notification adds that the requests  
from Herman Otto, Wm. Higham, E.  
Madden Decker, A. H. Pratt, L. V. Bauer  
and J. E. Gibbs will be complied with  
next year.

The young fish will be placed in the  
Walkkill and Binnewater.

The small mouth hatching was a fail-  
ure, this year, and none will be sent here.

## KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Officers Elected for Six Months at  
Thursday Night's Meeting.

Middletown Tent, Knights of Maccabees,  
held their semi-annual election,  
Thursday night, resulting as follows:

Commander—C. H. Bowers.  
Lieutenant Commander—John Har-  
ford.  
R. K.—W. K. Staib.  
F. K.—Ed. Thorpe.  
Physician—Dr. Chas. I. Redfield.  
Captain—P. M. Johnson.  
Sergeant—C. Z. Taylor.  
M. at A.—A. W. Penny.  
First M. of G.—F. E. Lapham.  
Second M. of G.—C. Z. Taylor.  
Sentinel—Fred Horton.  
Picket—Geo. Hawley.  
The installation will be held the first  
Thursday in July.

## DOCTORS TOOK A DAY OFF.

Members of the Orange County Medical  
Society Enjoyed Themselves at Sha-  
wanga Lodge.

Dr. T. D. Mills and wife, Dr. W. I.  
Purdy and wife, Dr. Hulett and Dr.  
Douglas, of this city; Dr. and Mrs.  
Davis, of Howells; Dr. Cuddeback and  
Dr. Hardenburgh, of Port Jervis; Dr.  
Hollinger and Dr. Dunning, of Newburgh,  
and Rev. and Mrs. Stillwell, of Bloom-  
ingburgh, were in the party which dined  
at Sha-wanga Lodge, Thursday after-  
noon. At the semi-annual outing of the  
Orange County Medical Society, a fine  
dinner was served at 1.15 and during the  
afternoon the bowling alleys were popu-  
lar.

## Saved Her Crippled Father's Life.

Louis Randall's house, near Hancock,  
caught fire, Thursday afternoon, when  
no one was home but Randall, who is a  
cripple, and his twelve-year-old daughter,  
Amy. The girl tried to extinguish the  
fire, but finding that she could not, drag-  
ged her helpless father through the flames  
and got him safely out of the building,  
which was entirely destroyed.

## A Team's Strange Tumble.

A team belonging to Frank Clark, of  
Slate Hill, slipped on King street at  
Centre street, to-day noon, and in falling,  
one horse slid over the other, the rear  
horse being on the off side when the  
tumble was over. Neither horse was  
injured and the harness was not broken.

## A Woman Dragged by a Trolley Car.

A woman who attempted to alight  
from a trolley car at the Railroad avenue  
switch, Thursday evening, was thrown  
down and dragged some distance before  
the car was stopped. She was not  
seriously hurt.

## Odd Fellows' Memorial Day.

The Odd Fellows are making prepara-  
tions for their memorial exercises to be  
held at Hillede, next Sunday. An ad-  
vertisement explaining the details will be  
found in another column.

## Ricker Division's Clam Bake.

Ricker Division, No. 174, O. R. C., an-  
nounces through the chairman of its  
committee, G. L. Duffield, that a grand  
clam bake will be held at Echo Lake,  
late in July, or early in August.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Central-Hudson Railroad has  
advanced the wages of track hands from  
\$1.35 to \$1.50 a day and it is reported  
that the pay of brakemen, trainmen,  
firemen and engineers will be raised.

—The Central-Hudson is planning to  
put on a Chicago train which will make  
only one stop, Utica, between New York  
and Buffalo.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares  
a man for his home in the skies. Early  
to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill  
that makes life longer and better and  
wiser. W. D. Olney.

## GLIMPSES OF HUMAN NATURE.

Afforded by Watching the Readers of  
War News Bulletins.

There is a deal as to human nature to  
be learned by one paying even a little at-  
tention to the readers of "war bulletins."

Some there are with minds so taken up  
with the war in progress that they sur-  
render every thing else to keeping track  
of it. Every few minutes they put in ap-  
pearance before the Argus bulletin  
boards, and wait, as is plain, for newer  
and fresher advice; and so wrap ar-  
ound the subject that, in the absence  
of something new from the front, they  
will linger and read over again what  
they had read before and almost if not  
quite committed to memory. Such are  
patriots pure and simple, of a kind to go  
heartbroken over disaster to our arms,  
or to be made ecstatic by victory crown-  
ing our banners.

But the lesson of the war-time bulletin  
board tells of the existence of another  
and a very different sort of people, of  
people who either don't know that war  
between America and Spain is going on  
or who knowing of it don't care a pint of  
peanuts about it,—are uninterested as  
are Fiji Islanders. No matter how  
heart stirring the news the bulletin  
board tells, this sort walk by it without  
so much as a glance at it, or to put in  
another way, with every indication of  
not caring a "cuss" one way or the other.  
These are not the kind of people to "tie  
to." They never "go to war" and they  
never put up for it if they can help it.  
The only useful part they play in life  
that they count when the census is  
taken.

## The Volunteers' First Dress Parade at Fort Hamilton.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Wednesday night the 1st Regiment of  
volunteers at Fort Hamilton had its  
first dress parade by courtesy of the post  
commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Ram-  
say. The parade was a success. The  
four companies, under command of  
Colonel Stackpole, showed up finely,  
despite the results of the stay at Camp  
Black, as seen in the weather stained  
uniforms, which are soon to be replaced  
by others. The number of each com-  
pany is to be augmented by recruits  
from the cities each hails from.

## Lawyers' Base Ball Club.

The young lawyers, law clerks, etc., of  
this city, have formed a base ball organ-  
ization and will play against the bank-  
ers, bank clerks, etc., at the State Hos-  
pital grounds, June 25th. The lawyers'  
team will include A. M. Payne, captain  
and manager, H. B. Royce, T. C. Rogers,  
W. J. Burke, P. A. Rorty, William Webb,  
L. E. B. Conking, Howard Starr and  
Russell Wiggins.

## Taken to the Penitentiary.

Harry King, the clothing dummy rob-  
ber, was taken to the Albany peniten-  
tiary, to-day, for four months. The  
police found a letter on him from his  
sister, who congratulated him on the  
fact that he was "out," and giving some  
advice for the future, which he had not  
profited by.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching  
piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer  
a day longer than you can help. Doan's  
Ointment brings instant relief and  
permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern  
Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought  
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 17, '98.		Yesterday To-day	
		Close	Close
Sugar	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Tobacco	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chicago Gas	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Nat. Lead	34	35	35
General Electric	—	38	38
U. S. L. pref.	84	86	86
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. E. & S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. M. & S. F.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
R. I.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	94	94 1/2
C. of N. J.	—	14 1/2	—
Erie	—	—	—
D. and H.	—	15	—
A. & W.	—	—	—
Buquehana & Western	—	—	—
Buquehana & West. pref.	—	19 1/2	19 1/2
P. & R.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. W.	—	—	—
L. S.	—	—	—
N. Y. C.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
M. P.	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas	11 1/2	—	—
U. P.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
W. Union	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
L. & N.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Manhattan	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
P. M.	28	28 1/2	28 1/2
Wabash, pref.	19	19 1/2	19 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	160 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Southern, pref.	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
July Wheat	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July Corn	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
July Oats	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July Pork	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

\*Ex Div. 1 per cent.

## Linen Handkerchief Sale

FOR LADIES and GENTS.

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered,  
at 5, 9, 12 1/2, 14, 16, 20 and 25c. Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs,  
hemstitched and tape edge, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c. Gents' all  
linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed and printed borders, at 15c. Before  
you buy any more handkerchiefs, we invite you to see these. Bal-  
ance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Suits at very low prices.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

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Fine Organdies, 10 styles, 12 1/2c

Lace Dimities, 10 styles, 10c.

Lace Dimities, 10 styles, 7 1/2c.

Plain Lawns, 10 patterns, 3c

Bullion Silks, 12 styles, \$1.89  
per dress.Dark Ground Percaloes, 20  
styles 7 1/2c.Golf Madras, 10 styles, 12 1/2c  
goods at 7 1/2c.

A new invoice Jamestown  
Dress Goods, 25 styles, \$2.89  
per dress.

Every item of the above is far  
below regular price.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

YARD Square Muslin Signes 50  
cents. Lettered to your order  
with 50 letters or less, in  
bright, lasting oil colors. 50  
cents each, post paid. Very at-  
tractive for indoors or outside.  
Tack them on 3x3 feet 1x3  
frames.  
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that I had bound at  
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Full line of Jackets at cost,

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Our Hammocks are selling rap-  
idly, because prices are low and  
the styles are right. Our Porch  
Screens keep out the sun's rays  
and don't hurt your pocketbook  
as to price. Is it not about time  
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practice with it before vacation?  
Full line of Photographic Sup-  
plies in stock. See our new East-  
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Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball  
Goods. Every one knows we are  
headquarters for them, as we are  
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but to look with it's a  
sad failure. Often an  
unfortunate necessity, it  
is one that might have  
been avoided by timely  
forethought — one that  
teaches the lessons of  
care for the eyes. Half  
of all eye losses start  
from overwork and neg-  
lected eye ills — little  
things, an ache, smart-  
ing lids, floating specks,  
headaches, objects jum-  
bled — all troubles that I  
can relieve with properly  
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